

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BUCAR 06274 071444Z
ACTION EUR-03

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ONY-00 /004 W
-----001087 080529Z /12

R 071338Z SEP 78
FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1456

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 6274

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN RO

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

FOR SCHMIDT FROM SIMONS, EUR/EE THREE COPIES ONLY

1. RAUTA. OUR COMMENTS ON SILINS AND BRODY MEMOS ENCLOSED IN FRANK'S UNDATED LETTER RECEIVED AUGUST 28 ARE EMBODIED IN BUCHAREST 6261. SUGGESTIONS ARE BOTH SUBSTANTIVE AND PRODECURAL, AND WE LIKE TO THINK OF THEM AS INEXTRICABLE, AND OFFERING SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY. ALTHOUGH WE REALIZE THEY ALSO IMPLY MORE WORK ON YOUR PART, THEY DO NOT INVOLVE POINT-MAN ROLE (AND EXPOSURE) FOR YOU (OR US) ALONE, AND IN FACT PROVIDE FOR MORE GENERALIZED AND HIGHER-LEVEL RESPONSIBILITY WHICH SHOULD SERVE EVERYONE IN GOOD STEAD, EVEN INCLUDING RAUTA AND REHM.

2. FRANK'S TRIP. IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP AND MOVE CABLE, I NEGLECTED TO RESPOND TO HIS IDEAS ABOUT A TRIP TO AREA, WHICH IS VERY MUCH WELCOME. EVERYONE BUT JOHN TIPTON WILL BE ON BOARD IN LATE SEPTEMBER-EARLY OCTOBER, AND LOOKING FORWARD TO HELPING RENEW FRANK'S GROUND-LEVEL ACQUAINTANCE WITH THINGS ROMANIAN. THREE OR FOUR WORKING DAYS SHOULD BE A HEALTHY DOLLOP, AND RETURN THROUGH BELGRADE AND ROME ALSO USEFUL, ALTHOUGH MUNICH AND VIENNA WOULD TOO IF HE HAS TIME.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BUCAR 06274 071444Z

3. TRIFA CASE (STATE 224119). STRATMAN WAS PLANNING TO LEAVE ROMANIA AFTER SIBIU HISTORIAN'S SEMINAR, AND SAID GOODBYE BEFORE IT STARTED, SO WE DO NOT HAVE GOOD FIX ON RESULTS OF HIS RESEARCH. OUR IMPRESSION IS THEY WILL PROVE USEFUL, HOWEVER. WHILE THERE IS NO FORMAL CONNECTION WITH THIROLF'S TRIP, WE THINK RESEARCH MAY

REDUCE URGENCY OF SUCH A VISIT, AND SUSPECT STRONGLY THAT GOR WOULD DRAG FEET LONG ENOUGH IF ASKED TO MAKE IT HARD TO COMBINE WITH TRIP TO ISREAL. IN SUM, DISADVANTAGES OF TRYING SEEM TO OUTWEIGH ADVANTAGES TO BE GAINED.

4. BURAKOW ONGOING ASSIGNMENT. AS A FAVOR, I WONDER IF YOU COULD TALK TO SHERROD MCCALL IN SOV AND JOHN FORD IN PER/JO, AS ERSTWHILE ECONOMIST AND CURRENT KNOWLEDGEABLE. HIS CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICER RICHARD MASTERS' LATEST LETTER, DATED AUGUST 25, SUGGESTS SOME POTENTIALLY DAMAGING CONFUSION, OR MISSED OR CROSSED WIRES. WITH SOME SUPPORT FROM ME, NICK HAS BEEN CORRESPONDING WITH BOTH PER AND SOV OVER MUCH OF LAST SEMESTER OFFERING HIMSELF FOR E/C JOBS IN MOSCOW, WITH OTHER ALTERNATIVES IN E/C OR POL SLOTS ELSEWHERE, IN KEEPING WITH CAREER GOAL OF SOVIET/EE E/C SPECIALITY. AS YOU KNOW, HE IS EXCEPTIONALLY TALENTED AND PROMISING OFFICER WHO NEED NOT SETTLE FOR LESS. PROBLEM IS THAT IMPRESSION MAY BE DEVELOPING THAT HE WANTS ANYTHING IN MOSCOW: MASTERS' LETTER MENTIONS PERSONNEL AND FBO ADMIN SLOTS, AND INTENTION TO GET HIM TO MOSCOW AT ANY PRICE. IN FACT, HE WANTS E/C OR POL SLOT, WITH VERY STRONG PREFERENCE FOR MOSCOW. DANGER IS THAT HE WILL BE PANELLED WITHOUT CONSIDERATION OF THIS FACT. IT WOULD DO WORLD OF GOOD IF YOU COULD BRING THIS TO ATTENTION OF THOSE MOST CLOSELY INVOLVED, CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 BUCAR 06274 071444Z

AND GIVE US A STATUS REPORT.
AGGREY

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 07 sep 1978
Decaption Date: 20 Mar 2014
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978BUCHAR06274
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780365-0744
Format: TEL
From: BUCHAREST
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780990/aaaacwrh.tel
Line Count: 96
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 44bdde55-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 apr 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1511460
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL FOR SCHMIDT FROM SIMONS, EUR/EE THREE COPIES ONLY
TAGS: OGEN, RO
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/44bdde55-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014